

Local Matters

—Wanted! Customers for Jar Tops, rubbers, and Jar wrenches. J. B. Mackorell.

—Cotton brought 10 cents here yesterday.

—Now is the time to have your gins, brushes, engines etc., overhauled by R. S. Harper.

—If you want to buy land, or if you have land to sell, call and see T. S. Carter, Real Estate Agent.

—John Lindsay, colored, formerly of this county, was killed in a big railroad wreck at Denver, Colorado, on the 5th inst. He was porter on a pullman car.

—A call meeting of Bethel Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church at Heath Springs on the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

—Gins, Brushes, Engines, and machinery of all kinds put in first class repair, on short notice, at R. S. Harper's Machine shops.

—It you want a good Washing Machine buy the Spotless. Bennett Grocery Co.

—Dr. Thos. B. McCoy of Mecklenburg, N. C., has located for the practice of medicine at Jacksonham in this county. He is boarding at the home of Mrs. S. A. Faulkner.

—The Governor has appointed Prof. R. L. Grier of Due West as Lancaster county's surveyor on the survey of the Lancaster-Kershaw line. Thomas Perrin will serve for Kershaw and the survey will be commenced on the 11th instant, says The Columbia State.

—Cedar Camp W. O. W. of Van Wyck will meet in their hall this Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. J. A. Hyatt, Clerk.

—All the books used in the Graded school are now on my shelves. School books are always high priced, but I will do all I can to make the price as light as possible this year.

B. C. Hough.

—Mr. John W. Davidson, of Pleasant Valley, who has been at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte for treatment for some time past, is very much improved and it is expected that he will be able to return home this week.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—I allow half-price all the time and more sometimes on second hand books in exchange for new ones. Bring all you have.

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—After a long and painful illness of consumption, Miss Sallie Rone died about 7 o'clock last Friday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rone, in this place. For more than a year she had been sorely afflicted with the fatal malady, and during the few weeks just previous to her death it was seen that the flickering spark of life could not hold out much longer. And while the community had for several days been prepared to hear announcement of her death, nevertheless when it did come it carried genuine sadness and grief into many hearts and homes. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. E. Stacy, pastor of the deceased, and the remains were carried to Pleasant Grove Methodist church and laid away in the cemetery beside those of her sister who died ten months ago of the same fatal disease. Deceased was in her thirty-second year. She was a faithful and devoted member of the M. E. Church, South, and was a most excellent christian young lady, who had a large circle of friends.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—Save money by buying school books from B. C. Hough.

—The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner on Monday and Tuesday of court week at 25 cents per full dinner:

—Mr. T. K. Cunningham has already ginned and sold on this market twenty bales of new crop cotton. His crop is opening very fast. He sold ten bales here yesterday.

—Miss E. J. Caskey, sister of Mr. J. P. C. Caskey, who was operated on at the Pryor sanitarium for neuritis about ten days ago, is improving rapidly and, we are pleased to learn, will return home soon restored to health. She has been a great sufferer for several years.

Laying of a Corner-Stone.

A Full Account of Kershaw's New Graded School Building and the Ceremonies Attending the Laying of the Corner-Stone.

Special to News and Courier.

Lancaster, September 6.—Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the progressive young town of Kershaw. It was the day set apart for the laying of the corner-stone of Kershaw's handsome new school building, now nearing completion.

The stone was laid with the impressive Masonic ceremony by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. Mr. L. C. Harrison, cashier of the Bank of Lancaster, acted as Grand Master. About one hundred Masons participated in the solemn exercises, and the audience altogether numbered fifteen hundred persons, your correspondent is informed.

Mr. E. D. Blakeney, the well-known attorney of Kershaw, presided over the meeting, introducing the orator of the occasion, the Hon. M. M. L. Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who made an eloquent and scholarly address. Mr. Smith's remarks were along the lines of education. He deprecated the tendency of the age toward materialism, which is causing the real and true educational ideals to be kept in the background. Education should mean something more to a man than its value viewed from a commercial or money-making standpoint. Even the artists and sculptors of to-day are thinking more about what the products of their labors will bring them in dollars and cents than they are about immortalizing themselves by contributing to the world lasting monuments to their genius and skill. Mr. Smith's speech was really a fine effort, and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by his intelligent hearers.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon before the exercises of the day were concluded.

The school building, which is located in the northern part of the town, is a two-story brick structure, costing \$10,000, without equipment. It is indeed a credit to the community and will compare favorably with any modern school building in the State.

A visitor to Kershaw can scarcely realize that the town is only seventeen years old. Starting from a barren waste of sand and scrubby "black jacks," it is today one of the prettiest, most attractive and prosperous towns in the State. The streets are well laid off and the buildings are principally new and of modern architecture. There are thirty-five brick store rooms and four brick office buildings in the town, five churches, three white and two colored; an oil mill and a bank. The town is also equipped with water-works and electric lights. The population is about 1,500. No town in the State has a brighter future before it than has Kershaw.

A Pledge.

We the undersigned farmers of Heath Springs and the vicinity, hereby pledge ourselves personally and collectively that we will not sell our cotton of the present crop or offer for sale through any agent of ours, a bale of our cotton unless the bidder on said cotton agrees before hand to accept the weights as weighed and presented by the public weigher at Heath Springs, Mr. A. L. Mobley:

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In response to the invitation of citizens of Lancaster Senator Tillman spoke here yesterday on the dispensary question. Between two and three hundred persons constituted his audience and he was given their undivided attention. He was introduced by Mayor Wylie and spoke for about one hour and a half, during which time he gave a complete history of the dispensary law and the benefit of his advice and experience but said he would leave his hearers free to act according to their consciences. His speech was well received. Our space is too limited in this issue to give even a brief synopsis of the speech.

Ami Buchanan was shot and killed Sunday night by another negro named Robert Higgins about four miles from Lucknow. There was a woman in the case.

—2,000 bushels of Texas Red Rust proof seed oats on hand. Heath-Jones Co.

—Dixie Camp W. O. W. No. 282 will meet in their hall Tuesday night, Sept. 19. All members urged to be present.

—Mr. B. N. Craig, of Rock Hill, is over on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. E. Craig.

—Miss Maggie Anderson, of Fort Lawn, who has been visiting friends here the past week, will return home today.

—The Heath-Jones Co., is selling Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at cost.

—I sell the "State adopted" books as well as the Graded school books, and my price on both kinds is right.

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